

LOCAL GATHERINGS

The many friends of Miss Ruth I. Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morse, will be interested to learn of her work at Princeton, Ill., where this winter she accepted a position in the Township High School to have charge of the public speaking dramatic exercises and some of the music. In a recent declamation contest, representing eight high schools of northern Illinois, one of her pupils won the first prize. Previous to going to Princeton, Miss Morse was engaged in special studies at the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

The monthly meeting of the Local Prohibition Club will be held this week Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the office of Mr. Elisha May, on Eastern avenue. An interesting meeting is anticipated.

The severe wind of Sunday night blew down the swing foot bridge belonging to O. V. Hooker and Son.

Letters advertised at the post-office for week ending Feb. 28, are: Ladies—Mrs. Anna Russell, Miss Beatrice Buck, Mrs. Blanche O. Clare, Miss Harriet Gant, Miss Anna Smith, Gentlemen—Willson Emery, Edward Hudson, Chas. Sanford, A. P. Smith.

The strong wind Sunday night blew over the old barn, belonging to Dr. George Ward on Parker avenue.

The Reliable Press formerly located on Railroad street has been moved into the new Cowles Press building.

C. E. Whitehill, now has the whole building where the Reliable Press was, and will have his creamery, known as the Standard Creamery, located there.

The united meeting of the St. Margaret's Guild and the Rector's Aid society will be held with Mrs. J. Cady, 9 Spring street, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The patients at St. Johnsbury hospital this week were: Carl Brigham of Lisbon, N. H., Mrs. W. Shastany and Miss Mary Walsh of St. Johnsbury, Miss Maude Debut of Barton, Miss Ruth Shatney of Barton, and Marguerite Thibodeau of St. Johnsbury. Dismissed: Elanor Thibodeau, and Mrs. Elmer Blodgett of Waterford.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER

Death of Mrs. Severance—Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Huntley observe 25th Anniversary.

Mrs. Sophronia Severance passed away Saturday having suffered from a shock since the previous Sunday. She was one of the dearest old ladies in the village and although she has only lived here with her grandson a few years, she has made a host of friends. She was an earnest Christian woman and was always in her place when she was able to attend church. In the Ladies Aid she will be greatly missed as she was never absent from a meeting unless sickness prevented. Mrs. Severance was born February 19, 1830. She lived at East St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville before she came here. During her stay here she has made her home with her grandson, Arthur Orcutt and during her sickness was tenderly cared for by her daughter Mrs. Carrie Orcutt. The funeral was held at the house Monday afternoon and the remains were taken to St. Johnsbury. The flowers were many and beautiful.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan Huntley helped them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, Wednesday evening. They were pleasantly remembered with a purse of money, gifts and letters. The evening was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gallagher have moved into Mrs. E. H. Stowe's tenement, downstairs as she is at the St. Johnsbury hospital.

The Ladies Aid of the Universalist Society will meet with Mrs. Allen on Thursday and the Congregationalist Society at Mrs. Curtis Berry's.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed at the Christian Endeavor Social, Friday evening. The young people at Lyndonville furnished a very enjoyable program. Games were played and refreshments served.

The Union Temperance meeting held Sunday afternoon was well attended. Special music was rendered and E. R. Mackay of St. Johnsbury sang a solo. The pastors of the three societies spoke very interestingly on the question. Rev. Mr. Simmons preached the sermon in a most excellent manner.

Saturday evening was Master's and Overseer's night at Wide Awake Grange, and three candidates were given the first and second degrees, after which a program of readings,

discussions and piano solos was enjoyed. Deputy Moore and wife were present and the deputy made some very interesting remarks. After the program a supper was given.

On March 10th the Wide Awake Grange will serve another supper to the Newcomers Club of St. Johnsbury.

The firemen will give the play "Turning of the Tide" Thursday evening March 5th.

At the next regular meeting of Green Mountain Grange No. 1, to be held on the evening of March 7th the first and second degrees will be conferred on two candidates and the following program which is open to the public, will be given: Selection, Green Mountain Grange, orchestra; reading, Albert T. Gallagher; piano solo, Minnie Peck; reading, Nellie Whitney; discussion, "What is the best paying proposition on the farm?" leader of which are, B. A. Farnham, E. A. Gray and U. G. Goss; piano solo, Cecil Annis; reading, Mary Gray; reading, Dean Hall; selection, Orchestra.

"The Turn of the Tide" or "Wrecked in Port" a drama in three acts will be presented by Hose Company No. 1 on Thursday evening followed by a dance. The cast of characters follows: Jonas Aldrich, fisherman, Fred Hill; Capt. Hugh St. Morris, Walter Wheeler; Col. Ellsworth, Willis D. Jay; Herman Clyde, villain, Archie Colbath; Bessie Knipe, Jack, pirate, Clinton Jay; "Pepper," the nigger, Walter Hall; Aunt Rebecca, Mrs. D. Gallagher; Susie Aldrich, Bertha Salmon; Lillian Lacy, Mrs. F. Hill; "Frisky," Mrs. A. B. Colbath.

WEST DANVILLE

Mrs. Gilbert Hastings Appointed Postmistress—Personal.

Mrs. Gilbert Hastings has been appointed postmistress.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodgdon of Danville visited their daughter, Mrs. Clayton Farrington, Friday.

Mrs. George Gile went to St. Johnsbury, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Jacob Heath.

Mrs. Henry Clifford was called to New York Monday on account of the death of her mother.

Fred Woods has finished work for Clayton Farrington and Mr. Bennett has taken his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Hastings of Waterford spent Sunday with his brother, Gilbert Hastings.

Mrs. Elmira Brickett is visiting in the place.

John Brickett returned from Boston Saturday where he has spent the past two weeks.

George Armstrong spent Saturday at St. Johnsbury with his daughter, Mrs. John Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Perkins spent Sunday at Cabot and Mr. and Mrs. George Gile at Harvey's Hollow.

Mrs. Adah Way and daughter Grace spent Thursday at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Merton Flint of Walden spent Friday with Mrs. Nancy Hunt.

The ladies aid will have a supper at the church, Thursday, March 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sinnott, of Walden, spent Saturday at E. F. Ayer's.

Mrs. Ella Flynn is visiting her brother, H. N. Swasey.

GREENSBORO

Quite a number from Caspian Lake Grange attended the Pomona meeting at the Bend Saturday.

Mrs. Ephraim Hill who has been at the Holden hospital in Hardwick for treatment the past six weeks returned home Saturday much improved in health.

Mrs. L. W. Hartson has been gaining since her return from the hospital at Burlington.

Herbert Farr has gone to Richmond to work in a creamery.

Ralph Williams is working for Mr. Messer driving the cream team.

Lecturer, Mrs. Harriet Farr has gotten out some new grange calendars with the program for the year's work neatly printed on them.

Misses Bessie and Alida Fairbanks are spending a few days with friends in Enosbury.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. B. M. Wiley, Friday afternoon, March 6th.

F. A. Messer went to Cabot the first of the week.

The last entertainment of the lecture course will be given Thursday evening March 5th, by the Russell Comedy Company.

E. A. Townsend of Manchester, N. H. visited at G. M. Cuthbertson's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend of Hardwick were guests in town the last of the week.

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Danville

Deaths of E. H. Brown and James Nunn—Activity of Snow Shoers—Personal Items.

Ezra H. Brown, who died Tuesday February 24, was born in Danville, May 4, 1838, the son of David and Mary Trussell Brown. When a boy he learned the trade of spinner in the woolen mills at South Danville and worked there until a young man, when he went to Waterville to work.

While he was there the Civil war broke out and he answered the call of his country for volunteers, and enlisted as a private in Co. A, 8th Vermont Volunteers and was made sergeant, which office he held for some time until he was promoted to first lieutenant of his company, and this office he held when mustered out of the service. After the war he returned to Waterville where he was united in marriage to Miss Josephine Carpenter and they came to Danville to live where afterwards he went to work for the St. J. & L. C. R. R., where he worked many years. He was foreman of the bridgemen for a number of years. In 1885 his wife died leaving him three daughters, Mrs. Walter Peck of Danville, Mrs. Clarence Bennett of St. Johnsbury, Mrs. Ed. Somers of Barton. In 1886 he was united in marriage to Miss Fannie Peck of Danville, who died about three years ago, leaving one daughter, Mrs. H. B. Morrill who has always been at home with her father.

He was a charter member of Washburn Lodge, F. and A. M. and he will be greatly missed by the lodge as he was always in attendance as long as his health would permit. He leaves a brother Hiram, of Randolph, who on account of his age and the cold weather was unable to attend the funeral. The funeral was largely attended, the Masons attending in a body and it is very seldom that so many turn out as were seen at the funeral. People from out of town were his daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett of St. Johnsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Somers of Barton, Bert Reynolds from Jeffersonville, George Hooker from St. Johnsbury.

James Nunn died at his boarding place in Danville, February 26, of chronic gastric catarrh. Mr. Nunn was born in Suffolk county, England, March 17, 1826. He was the son of Robert and Mary Ann (Farr) Nunn. At the age of ten he came to America with his parents and two brothers. At the age of 25 he went to Montreal where he married Miss Helen Scott, who died 17 years ago. One child was born to them, a son, Edward John who has cared for his father for 10 years. Four years after the death of his wife he came to Danville where he has lived ever since. During the last year he has been a great sufferer, but he kept about the house until January 18, when he took his bed which he never left. The funeral was held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church, Rev. F. E. Currier officiating.

"Questionables," is the subject of the pastor's discourse next Sunday at 11.30 a. m. at the Congregational church.

How to prevent poverty will be discussed at the C. E. meeting Sunday evening.

Dr. John McDonald of the Kongmoon hospital, South China, will give an illustrated lecture on his work, at the church, Wednesday, March 4th, 8:00 p. m. Dr. McDonald is a college class mate of the pastor and is his guest this week.

More than 50 people gathered at W. E. Hatch's home last Friday for the snow shoe tramp. The next train of the club will be held Friday next, with Dr. and Mrs. Libbey as leaders. Refreshments will be served by the Good-Luck Club at the home of Walter Peck.

Miss Violeta Green has the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartshorn are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Theima, March 1st.

Mrs. A. B. Hoyt spent the week end with Mr. Hoyt at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Dwight Burnham who has been very ill the past week was taken last Monday to the hospital at Burlington, where she is to have an operation performed. She was accompanied there by Mr. Burnham and Dr. C. E. Libby.

The Good Luck Club of Harvey are to serve a supper at Walter Peck's this week, Friday evening.

Mrs. George Fellows is quite ill. The primary school taught by Mrs. Campbell closed last Friday. Pupils of perfect attendance were Evelyn M. Brickett, Fred H. Burdick and Harry W. Peck.

George Peake of Lyndon and Ralph Peake of St. Johnsbury visited their sister, Mrs. Benjamin Moore, the first of the week.

Miss Alice Page went last Wednesday to Boston to visit relatives.

Miss Emma Stocker has gone to Cabot where she is working at Chas. Stocker's.

Gorman Barrett and wife are working for Mr. and Mrs. Will McNaughton.

Clarence Hatch who has been spending the winter in Florida, returned home last Friday.

The 500 Club was entertained by Mrs. Fred Langmaid on Monday evening of last week.

Mrs. Helen Allison of St. Johnsbury visited Mrs. S. N. Ingalls the latter part of last week.

Fred Crane, visited friends at Springfield last week.

Miss Irene Plant is ill with the mumps.

Mrs. F. A. Crane and Miss Evelyn Crane were guests of Mrs. Frank Kirtledge at Woodsville, N. H. last Friday. Miss Crane acted as pianist at Bath, N. H., on Friday evening and at Saturday she went to New York city, where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ella Laird.

Miss Laura Dana is visiting relatives at St. Johnsbury and Wells River.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morse who have been away for the winter have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burnor visited relatives at Sheldon over Sunday.

Clyde Green of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with his father George Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stocker entertained several of their friends at their home last week Tuesday evening. Five hundred was played at eight tables. Delicious refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Washburn Lodge No. 92, F. and A. M. will hold their next regular meeting at the Masonic hall, Wednesday evening, March 11th. The meeting is to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Lilla Webster is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George D. Tute at Lyndonville.

Those who were called from out of town to attend the funeral of James Nunn last Saturday were, Byron Nunn, and Miss May Nunn of Hardwick and Edward Nunn of St. Johnsbury.

ST. PATRICK'S EVE.

St. Aloysius Church To Give Banquet At Pythian Hall.

Extensive preparations are made for an elaborate banquet to be held in Pythian hall, under the auspices of St. Aloysius church in celebration of St. Patrick's Day, Monday evening March 16th, to which the public is cordially invited.

An orchestra of 11 pieces will furnish music during the banquet and the choir of the church will render a programme appropriate to the occasion during the post prandial exercises. Solos will be taken by Mrs. James Cosgrove, Miss Lena Brown and J. Scott of St. Johnsbury and Bert Dowling of St. Albans. In addition to these there will be two chorus pieces.

The post prandial exercises will be in charge of Rev. J. W. Dwyer, pastor of the church. Toasts will be responded to by Daniel P. Healey, James Cosgrove, Capt. John McDonald of St. Johnsbury and Raymond Trainor of White River Junction.

Mr. Trainor is a native of St. Johnsbury and is at present States Attorney for Windsor County.

The proceeds from the banquet will be applied to the fund of St. Aloysius church. Tickets may be had from any member of the parish, price 50 cents. Fuller details of the banquet will be given next week.

The U. S. Civil Service examination to fill a vacancy in the position of Rural Carrier at Passumpsic will be held at St. Johnsbury, March 28, 1914.

RECENT DEATHS.

Cutts.

Edward Cutts died very suddenly Tuesday morning in Sherbrooke, P. Q. Mr. Cutts lived in St. Johnsbury until five years ago when he went to Sherbrooke. He was born in England, July 10, 1877, and when quite young came to this country. While here he was employed by the E. and T. Fairbanks & Co. On March 12, 1900 he was married to Miss Jessie E. Fraser at St. Johnsbury. Mr. Cutts was a member of Co. D, and served in the Vermont regiment in the Spanish American War. He is survived by his wife, four children, Edward J., Ralph J., Robert M., and Mildred J. by a sister, Mrs. Joshua Miles of Providence, R. I., and by two sisters in England. Funeral services will be held in Sherbrooke, Friday afternoon.

Sparhawk.

Dr. Samuel H. Sparhawk died very suddenly at his home on Summer street, Tuesday morning at 6.45. Although he had not been in his usual good health since last September, his condition was not considered serious. Sunday he had a bad attack of heart trouble, and was confined to his bed. Monday, however, he was feeling so much better that he was able to be dressed and down stairs for a while. He seemed to be feeling very well Tuesday morning, after a good night, when suddenly he died of apoplexy. Dr. Sparhawk had long been a prominent physician in St. Johnsbury and was much esteemed by his patients, who had profited much by his care and skill. He was born in Pittsfield, Vt., in December, 1841, the son of Rev. Samuel and Laura F. Sparhawk. His father was a pastor of note and it was through his efforts that the Old White church in Randolph was built. Samuel was educated in the public schools of Vermont. He enlisted for nine months in 1862 under Captain Carpenter, Co. C, 15th Vermont regiment, Volunteer Infantry in the battle of Gettysburg. After his discharge from the army he studied medicine with his brother, Dr. George Sparhawk, a noted homeopathic physician, later of Burlington. He completed his training in the Homeopathic Medical School of Philadelphia, and graduated from the Cleveland Homeopathic College. He then practised in Gaysville, Pittsfield and Rochester, Vt., coming to St. Johnsbury in 1880, where he bought the practice of Dr. Eugene Cushing. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Sara R. Smith of Morrisville, who with their little daughter, Bessie died in 1882. His second wife was Katherine H. Taggart of Rochester, who with one son, Carroll E. of St. Augustine, Fla.,

survives him. His brother Luther, age 63 of Randolph, the last one of eight children and his two children, Miss Blanche Sparhawk and Rev. Willis T. Sparhawk of Randolph also survive him. Dr. Sparhawk was a very close student especially on the lines of his profession. He was also very well versed in Esperanto and could both write and talk fluently. His skill as a physician has long been recognized.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

In the Academy Class Group games the individual standing Mar. 1st, was as follows: K. M. Hill 356.5, Philip Wilkinson 328, H. W. Walker 269, F. Dinmore 175.5, Archie Hunter 175, L. Craigie 165, David Warden 113.5, Harold Donley 57.5, M. Scott 25, Kenneth Flint 23.5.

The individual standing in the Intermediate Class, March 1st, was as follows: Marjory Ellis 404.5, Gerald Donley 210, Vern Badger 204, John Lee 183.5, Glen Lynch 115, Edw. Shastany 97, Edw. Cramton 94, Wesley Steele 94, John Brodies 87, Chas. Stuart 75, Sterry Waterman 72, Clinton Cary 42, Paul Sherry 40, Milton Batchelder 24.

In the Junior Class the Parallel Bars competition was held on Feb. 25th, in which Perle Cole was first with 22 points, Russell Stuart second with 21 and Maurice Barrett, third with 20.5.

The individual standing in this class is Kenneth Lanpher 307.5, Perle Cole 283.5, Carlisle Wilkie 155, Maurice Barrett 140.5, Edw. French 91, Russell Stuart 89, Delora Guyer 73, Chas. Rooke 22, Haven Jamieson 17, Carroll Rice 12.

Marjory Ellis has passed the required work in the Intermediate class and Kenneth Lanpher and Perle Cole have passed in the Junior class. These boys have all received their emblem.

PLANNING RACES FOR FAIR.

Meeting of Vermont And Eastern Canada Secretaries At The Avenue House.

The annual meeting of secretaries of the International Circuit of Vermont and Eastern Canada was held at the Avenue House last Friday, for the purpose of electing officers and making up the list of Stake Races to be offered.

The secretaries from other fairs were, H. B. Miller of Sherbrooke, F. L. Davis of White River Junction, O. F. Benson of Brattleboro and O. M. Waterman of Morrisville.

O. M. Waterman was elected president of the circuit for the next year and H. B. Miller secretary and treasurer.

The following Stake classes were proposed, 2.30 pace, 2.30 trot, 2.24 p. 2.20 pace, 2.20 trot, 2.16 pace, each for a purse of \$500.00. Special efforts are to be made to bring a large list of horses into the circuit.

and assure good racing. The class-races will be made up at a later meeting.

A Successful Lecture.

The lecture given by Superintendent Corwin F. Palmer last Friday evening at Pythian hall was very successful. Mr. Palmer lectured on the "Sunny land of France" and illustrated his talk with very beautiful slides. The lecture was both interesting and instructive. It was given as a benefit for the ninth grade Boston trip. Summer Street School cleared \$28 and Portland Street \$13. Jancing was enjoyed after the lecture.

EAST CONCORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Isham are rejoicing in the birth of a son, Leonard, on Feb. 26.

Little Paul Brown the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brown who underwent an operation at his home on Wednesday is doing as well as could be expected.

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STATE OF VERMONT, District of Caledonia ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the district aforesaid: To all persons interested in the estate of Susan J. Richardson, late of St. Johnsbury, in said district, deceased, greeting.

Whereas, said Court has assigned the 14th day of March next for examining, and allowing the account of the Executor of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordering that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury, in said district.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of February, A. D., 1914.

WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

BARGAIN DAY SPECIALS
(FOR ONE DAY ONLY)
MARCH 6

Ginghams

Apron Check Ginghams, bought for this sale. Fri. 6c yd. 8 pieces Rippled Goods, no more ironing. Regular Price 15c. Friday 10c yd

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